

Medical Associations - 1919.

Data on: Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists.

MEDICAL ASS'N OPENS JUNE 10 AT KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, June 5. - There will convene in this city at the Paseo Y. M. C. A., a three-day session of the Medical and Dental Association. Surgical Clinics will be conducted during the morning hours at the Olney City General Hospital and The Wheatley Provident Hospital, 1826 Forest avenue. The afternoons will be devoted to scientific papers and discussed in the spacious gymnasium of the Paseo Y. M. C. A.

The Kansas Medical Society, being host to the Pan-Missouri Medical Association, has planned a very elaborate program in Clinical material, Surgical, Medical, Dental, Pharmaceutical together with scientific papers for the three days. There will be a public reception at the Y. M. C. A., on the night of the 10th. A dance at Armory Hall, 14th and Michigan on the night of the 11th. On the afternoon of the 12th there will be an auto ride and picnic to Swope Park. To these the public is cordially invited Admission Free.

An elaborate banquet will be served to the visiting Doctors, their wives and sweethearts at the Paso Y. M. C. A.

While the scientific papers of the organization are being read and discussed during the afternoons, The Ladies Auxiliary of the Kansas City Medical Society composed of the wives of the Doctors of the local organization, will hold a reception at Lyric Hall for the wives and sweethearts of our visiting guests. The public is also invited.

Dr. Daniel Williams of Chicago, noted Surgeon of the Race, will be special guest of the Convention during their session here.

T. C. Chapman, D. D. S., Chairman of Committee on Publication; C. A. Murray Kane, M. D.; A. F. Radford, M. D.

North Carolina Doctors Hold

Convention At Durham

Durham, June 26 - The North Carolina Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association closed its annual meeting this evening. The session

opened on the morning of the 24th and continued until tonight, when it closed with a brilliant reception and dance.

The meetings were held at the National Training School during the day, and in the evenings at the St. Joseph's A. M. E. and the White Rock Baptist Churches.

Perhaps the leading event of the session was the address of Dr. C. V. Roman of Nashville, Tenn., editor of the National Medical Journal, on Wednesday evening at the White Rock Baptist Church. Dr. Roman in speaking very strongly on the case of the Negro, compared the debits and credits brought about as a result of the War, declaring the debits are (1) increased prejudice and, (2) our enemies are more active. The credits are (1) our friends are more numerous and more active, (2) our enemies are less influential and fewer in number, (3) we are fast developing racial cohesion, (4) our case is again meeting a hearing before the public, (5) we have awaked to the necessity of safeguarding the health of the race. Under the last topic the speaker stressed particularly the duty of the Negro physician.

Dr. Roman has travelled extensively during the war and has addressed more than 200,000 Negro soldiers and over 100,000 white soldiers and citizens, as special lecturer for the Government on venereal diseases.

There were 115 members in attendance and the session was one of the most successful held since the organization in 1888. A wonderful record has been maintained, for in the thirty-one years of the Association's life only one session has been missed.

Besides the usual presentation of papers and the valuable discussion of topics, there were clinics at the Lincoln Hospital, an illustrated lecture at the Rex Theatre, a matinee re-

ception at Pge's Park and a dinner at the Lincoln Hospital.

The officers of the term ended were F. L. Daniels, M. D., President, Salisbury; W. H. Wallace, D. D. S., First Vice-President, Greensboro; D. C. Yancey, Ph. G., Second Vice President, Wilson; G. A. Gerran, M. D., Secretary-Treasurer, High Point. The new officers are P. W. Burnett, M. D., President, Rocky Mount; R. J. Frederick, Ph. G., Vice-President, Goldsboro; Clyde Donnell, M. D., Secretary-Treasurer, Durham. The efficient local committee on arrangement were Clyde Donnell, M. D., J. W. Pearson, Ph. G., A. S. Hunter, D. D. S., A. S. Nurse, D. D. S. The local officers were W. C. Strudwick, M. D., President; J. N. Mills, M. D., Secretary; Clyde Donnell, Treasurer.

The Dental members of the Association have formed a strong sub-committee to secure greater cooperation with the State M. D. P. Association. The first meeting of this sub-committee will be held in Rocky Mount in February.

The net annual session of the Association will be in Rocky mount.

THE PART DENTISTRY PLAYED IN THE WAR.

(Special to THE NEW YORK AGE) HAMPTON, Va. - The sixth annual convention of the Interstate Dental Association to be held at Buckroe Beach, Virginia, July 9 to 11, promises to be the most interesting as well as the best attended session since the organization was founded. The program committee in arranging its clinics and demonstrations has secured some of the best talent of the profession and scientific papers will be presented by members of the profession from at least ten different states.

A feature of this year's sessions will be clinical demonstrations showing the actual part played by dentistry in helping win the war. Official statistics prove that more than fifty per cent of all otherwise eligible men for army service, were rejected because of defective teeth. The free service rendered the government by the dental profession, in fitting these men for service will be elaborated upon by both civilian and army practitioners. An army surgeon from France

will show how almost completely destroyed jaws and shrapnel-torn faces have been restored to complete usefulness and nearly normal appearance.

TENNESSEE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL SESSION HELD IN THIS CITY

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Volunteer State Medical, Pharmaceutical and Dental Association of the State of Tennessee was held at the Y. M. C. A. building, Cedar street and Fourth avenue, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 24 and 25, 1919.

The program consisted of morning, afternoon and night sessions. The opening session took place at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday. Dr. S. C. Jones of Tullahoma, Tenn., vice president, presided. Dr. J. T. Phillips, of Nashville, secretary, took the proceedings. About thirty-five visiting physicians were reported and about sixty local physicians were in attendance. Dr. J. H. Holman, president Rock City Academy of Medicine and a number of visiting physicians made addresses. A number of committees were appointed.

The afternoon session opened promptly at 2 o'clock p. m. A very interesting paper on "Relations of the Nurse to the Physician" was read by Mrs. Mollie Bennett. The paper was discussed by Mrs. J. H. Hale, Mrs. J. F. Pierce, Dr. J. H. Hale, Dr. J. A. Lester. Dr. J. R. Martin, D. D. S., of Nashville, gave an address on "Constructive Anesthesia," which was discussed by Dr. W. B. Davis, of Chattanooga. Dr. Martin demonstrated his lecture on the human subject. Dr. W. E. A. Forde, of Nashville, Dr. J. H. Holman, Dr. G. H. Bandy, Dr. F. A. Stewart and Dr. J. H. Hale also discussed the subject.

The Association was entertained at supper at the A. and I. State Normal School on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

The night meeting was held at St. Paul A. M. E. Church, where the following program was carried out:

Night Session, 8 O'Clock, St. Paul A. M. E. Church.

Music—Choir, A. G. Price, Chorister
Prayer—Rev. H. L. P. Jones
Music
Symposium of Health, as seen by the city, Dr. W. E. Hibbett
As seen by the Ministers, Rev. T. H. Brumfield
As seen by the Schools, Prof. J. B. Batte

As seen by the Nurses, Miss Margaret Lamb
Welcome address in behalf of Rock City Academy of Medicine, Dr. F. A. Stewart
Response, Dr. R. T. Burt, Clarksville, Tenn.
Tuesday Evening, June 24, 1919.

The evening session of the Volunteer State Medical, Pharmaceutical and Dental Association for Tuesday was held at St. Paul A. M. E. Church at 8:30. Dr. J. H. Hale was master of ceremonies and Dr. J. H. Lester delivered the welcome address in behalf of the Rock City Academy instead of Dr. F. A. Stewart, who was absent on account of indisposition.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Dr. W. E. Hibbett, Health Officer of the city of Nashville. Dr. Hibbett's address was full of information for physicians and nurses for the benefit of the people in the best methods of disease prevention. Dr. Hibbett is known as a humanitarian whose heart goes out to all the people and the great friend of physicians and nurses.

Mr. A. G. Price led in singing. Rev. H. L. P. Jones had charge of the devotions and delivered benediction. In the symposium of health, as seen by the city, Dr. Hibbett spoke; as seen by the ministers, Rev. T. M. Brumfield was the speaker; as seen by the schools, Prof. J. B. Batte addressed the association. Dr. J. L. Leach spoke of the Free Dental Clinic for which he gave great credit to Dr. W. E. Hibbett. Hon. A. N. Johnson and Dr. W. A. Thompson, of Chattanooga, delivered brief addresses.

Wednesday Morning Session.

June 25, 1919.

The Volunteer State Medical, Pharmaceutical and Dental Association met at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday morning, June 25, 1919, at 10 o'clock. Vice President S. C. Jones, M. D., Chattanooga, presided in the absence of the president, Dr. C. A. Kelley, Clarksville.

Dr. G. W. Bugg conducted the devotional exercises. Remarks were made by Dr. E. F. Lennon of Knoxville, Dr. Ramsey of Gallatin, Dr. M. L. Spears of Nashville, Dr. J. C. Lowe of Mt. Pleasant. A paper on "Physiology of the Nervous System" by Dr. A. E. Maryland. The discussion was led by Dr. W. E. A. Forde, Nashville. Others who discussed the subject were Dr. J. T. Phillips, Dr. J. A. McMillan, Dr. L. A. Fisher, Dr. J. H. Holman, Nashville; Dr. J. A. Lester, Dr. G. W. Bugg, Dr. A. E. Maryland, Dr. C. C. Howell, Dr. I. H. Martin.

A paper was read on "Three Years' Experience as a Field Nurse" by Miss Frances Farnell. The following participated in the discussion: Dr. W. E. A. Forde, Dr. F. A. Stewart, Dr. Walker, Miss.; Dr. J. A. Lester, Dr. M. L. Spears, Dr. J. H. Hale, Dr. J. C. Lowe, Mt. Pleasant.

Dr. H. H. Walker, Nashville, gave an address on the subject "Medicine in War Times." It was discussed by Dr. W. E. A. Forde.

Mr. W. N. Sanders, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., made remarks of welcome. Dr. B. F. Davis, of Columbia, made a short address.

Upper East

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The East
Regular Quarterly Meeting To Be Held At Jefferson City.—Capt.

Crawford and Editor Porter,

The News
Special To The News

Jefferson City, Tenn., March 18.—The local committee of arrangement composed of Dr. C. C. Floyd and Dr. W. S. E. Hardy, are planning for a most elaborate entertainment for the members of the Upper East Tennessee Medical Council when the members of that organization assemble here on Thursday, March 27th. The sessions will be held at Nelson Merry College and the following is the program as announced by the president, Dr. R. B. McArthur, of Bristol.

Thursday Morning Session
10:00 a. m.—Council called to order by president

"Tuberculosis," Dr. B. L. Underwood, Bristol

Discussion led by Dr. S. S. McKay, Johnson City

"Broncho-Pneumonia," Dr. O. W. Sherrill, Johnson City

Discussion led by Dr. M. M. Cloud, Kingsport

"Oral Surgery," Dr. J. B. Walker, Spartanburg, S. C.

Discussion led by Dr. A. W. White, Bristol

Afternoon Session
"Urinary Lithiasis," Dr. W. O. Speight, Morristown

Discussion led by Dr. A. Dawson, Morristown

"Some New Alternative Drugs and Metric System of Prescription Writing," Dr. C. C. Floyd, Jefferson City

Discussion led by Dr. J. H. Johnson, Johnson City

"Influenza," Dr. W. S. E. Hardy, Jefferson City

Discussion led by Dr. D. Branch, Newport

"Some of the Newer Aspects of Surgery," Dr. R. B. McArthur, Bristol

Mass Meeting At Night
At 8 o'clock p. m., a mass meeting will be held in the chapel of the Nelson Merry College. A feature of the meeting will be the addresses of Editor Porter, of The News, who will speak on the subject, "The Negro's Part in the Reconstruction Period," and Capt. D. W. Crawford, recently returned from France. These will be followed by a round table discussion of clinical subjects.

DOCTORS ELECT OFFICERS

At a very well attended meeting Wednesday night of the Medical and Pharmaceutical Association of Birmingham and Jefferson County, reports were heard from the officers and the body elected its official staff for this year. Dr. A. M. Brown, the well known physician and surgeon, was elected President; Dr. P. S. Moten, Vice President; Dr. Joel Boykin, Dentist, was elected Secretary, and Dr. E. C. Shaw, pharmacist, was elected Treasurer. All indications point to the fact that the organization will do a great work this year. Dr. A. M. Brown is a success in his profession, and his corps of officers are equally successful, ambitious and practical.

NORTH JERSEY DOCTORS

PREPARE TO ENTERTAIN

(Special to THE NEW YORK AGE.)

NEWARK, N. J.—The North Jersey Medical Association held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening, Jan. 6, at the residence of Dr. W. S. Kenard. Dr. S. S. Bruington, Captain U. S. A., formerly of Georgetown, S. C., and who is now located in Newark, and Dr. Buckner, formerly of Hopewell, Va., were admitted to membership. The paper of the evening was read by Dr. L. G. Brown of Elizabeth.

In preparing for the entertainment of the National Medical Association which will meet in Newark, August, 1919, as the guest of the North Jersey Medical Society, the following committees were appointed:

Local committee of arrangements: Dr. W. W. Wolf, chairman; Dr. J. W. T. Walker, vice chairman; Dr. J. R. Stroud, secretary; Dr. S. L. Catlett, assistant secretary; Dr. W. P. G. Urling, treasurer; Dr. L. G. Brown, assistant treasurer. Committee on housing and reception: Dr. W. H. Washington, chairman. Committee on entertainment: Dr. J. L. Baxter, chairman. Committee on publicity: Dr. I. A. Lawrence, chairman. Committee on exhibits and printing: Dr. S. E. Burke, chairman. Committee on medical clinics: Dr. P. H. Garland, chairman. Committee on surgical clinics: Dr. W. H. Green, chairman. Committee on dental clinics: Dr. W. H. Sutherland, chairman. Committee on pharmaceutical exhibits: Dr. J. H. Bynum, chairman.

In addition to these committees there will be an honorary citizens committee, and ladies auxiliary, composed of the wives of the members of the society and wives of the members of the honorary citizens committee.

NEARLY 500 DOCTORS CONVENTION

Dr. John P. Turner of Philadelphia Is Elected President

NEXT ANNUAL SESSION TO MEET AT ATLANTA

(Special to THE NEW YORK AGE.)

Newark, N. J.—The National Medical Association held its 21st annual session Aug. 26-29, as the guests of the North Jersey Medical Association. From every point of view, it was declared the greatest session in the history of the association. There were 461 delegates present, beside a host of visitors; all of whom were comfortably cared for in New Jersey style.

In addition to the able medical papers read by the members, some of the ablest specialists in the country appeared before the sessions.



DR. JOHN P. TURNER

The chief feature of the session, Tuesday morning, Aug. 26, was the annual address of the President, Dr. D. A. Ferguson of Richmond, Va. He re-

viewed the excellent year's work of his administration, and urged that more of our members specialize in some branch of the profession. At the public meeting held in Bethany Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, the audience overflowed into the street. Governor Runyon delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the state of New Jersey. He moved the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm when he declared that the Negro's valor in the great war was the pride of the nation and that this country was obligated to see that he enjoyed all the rights and privileges of an American citizen. Mayor Gillen delivered a hearty address of welcome in behalf of the city of Newark, and Lawyer Randolph spoke for the citizens. The major portion of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday was devoted to the discussion of papers read and the clinics. The exhibits this year, were exceptionally fine, demonstrating the last word in medical progress. The sessions were held in the Robert Treat School.

The social side was arranged on a grand scale. Wednesday afternoon, there was an automobile ride to Eagle Rock where luncheon was served to 900 guests at 6 p. m. From there, the party was taken to Hollywood Park where all enjoyed themselves the rest of the evening. Thursday afternoon a whist party for the visiting ladies was held at the Robert Treat School. Friday evening, the convention closed with a brilliant reception at the Palace Casino, on Washington street. In entertaining the convention, the local doctors were assisted by their wives who formed an auxiliary committee, and over one hundred citizens who constituted the citizens' committee.

The following officers were elected: J. P. Turner, M. D., Philadelphia, presi-

dent-elect; Harriet B. Marble, Ph. G., Yazoo, Miss., vice-president; J. W. Ford, D. D. S., Brooklyn, N. Y., vice-president; Edward P. Terry, M. D., Atlantic City, N. J., vice-president; W. G. Alexander, M. D., Orange, N. J., general secretary; J. R. Levy, M. D., Florence, S. C., treasurer; Geo. E. Cannon, M. D., Jersey City, chairman executive board; E. T. Belsaw, D. D. S., Mobile, Ala., secretary of the executive board; G. H. Francis, M. D., Norfolk, Va., assistant general secretary.

The Executive Board selected Atlanta, Ga., as the place for the next session, August, 1920. A special train will be run from Philadelphia to Atlanta on this occasion.

The new president, Dr. Turner, is one of Philadelphia's leading physicians. He received his preliminary education in the College of the City of New York, and is a graduate of the Medical School of Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina, in the class of 1906. He then took a post graduate course in the Philadelphia General Hospital. He has been on the surgical staff of the Frederick Douglas Hospital for twelve years, and for eight years a medical inspector in the public schools of Philadelphia.

"MEDICOS" IN CONVENTION

The New York Age
National Medical Association Holds Interesting

Meeting in Newark.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 2.—After a session brimful of professional interest, the annual meeting of the National Medical Association came to an end last Friday. A large number of discussions on questions of interest to physicians took place. The pharmaceutical and dental sections also held interesting meetings. Medical and surgical clinics were held.

The association, after some discussion, decided to boycott a medical book house of Philadelphia. It was claimed that the house in question had advised its agents not to visit colored medical gatherings as race physicians are not interested in medical books.

By the way the physicians attending the session here ordered books and supplies from the representatives of other houses the claim of the Philadelphia house was proven to be unfounded.

Baltimore was well represented here, those present including: Drs. W. T. Carr, E. V. Fitzgerald, H. S. McCard, W. H. Wright, B. F. Browne, Harry F. Brown, D. G. Scott, R. G. Chissell, E. J. Wheatley, D. C. Brown, E. M. Boyle, E. J. Fisher, J. C. Robinson and William R. Avery.

Dr. John Turner, of Philadelphia, was elected president.

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NAT'L. MEDICAL ASS'N. CLOSES

ATLANTA, GA., NEXT SESSION
9-5-19

Special to the Nashville Globe.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 30—Members of the medical profession who have been here attending the annual convention saw the curtain fall on the 1919 session in this city. Much work of vital interest to the science of medicine as it pertains to humanity was done. It is regarded as the best and largest meeting ever held in the history of the organization. This statement is based upon the facts adduced from the records. The report on medical education showed that the number of colored men entering the profession of medicine was gradually decreasing while the population of the Negro was steadily on the increase.

Tentative plans were made for a campaign to increase if possible the interest in the profession to the end that young men might be induced to study medicine in its several branches. Every southern state showed an increase representation; in fact, the largest delegation from any section came directly from the south, but Newark was equal to the occasion, for entertainments and banquets of every description completely filled the program. The representatives from Nashville played a conspicuous part and seemed to be among the direct forces at the gathering. Notable among those present were Drs. J. A. Lester, dean of Meharry Medical College, C. V. Roman, Josie E. Wells and W. B. Reed of Nashville, Tenn. At the conclusion of the interesting session the following officers were elected:

Dr. E. A. Jones of North Carolina, president; Dr. E. P. Turner of Pennsylvania, president elect; Dr. H. B. Marble of Mississippi, vice president; Dr. W. L. Alexander, New Jersey, secretary; Dr. J. R. Levy of South Carolina, treasurer.

The next National Convention will be held in Atlanta, Ga. The Newark daily papers on the opening day of the convention contained the following write-up:

"Governor Runyon was hailed as his own successor as Governor and as a coming President of the United States at the National Medical Association's twenty-first annual convention, composed of colored physicians and dentists last night in Bethany Baptist Church, when he declared that the race which a generation ago was looked upon as chattles, was coming into possession of what rightfully belongs to it and prayed God to speed the day.

The Governor was late and had to push his way through the throng that packed the church. Mayor Gillen, who was also late, was speaking when Governor Runyon walked up the aisle of the church after breaking through the crowd, but the Mayor's words were drowned in the greeting to the Governor.

In prefacing his remarks, the Governor caused a laugh when he said that as he entered the church and saw the throng he thought the Mayor was holding a Billy Sunday meeting.

Paying tribute to the members of the race who he said have gained the upper rounds of the ladder of life, the Governor declared that New Jersey was proud to have some of the best colored physicians, surgeons, dentists and lawyers and that the race generally was achieving the ideals it has been struggling for since slavery days, the right to rise in the world and enjoy the blessings that other races enjoy.

"Life is a hard proposition at best," the Governor continued, "and after years of toil, working against great odds, you men resolved to make the most of it and your work shows, for you are teaching us of the white race and we appreciate it."

Referring to the race problem the Governor told his audience that there is room enough for all in the world without trouble and that race problems will work themselves out. The man who resorts to legal means to get his rights is the man who will win, was the Governor's comment on the topic.

Shouts of approval came from the audience when the Governor, speaking of the valor of the colored soldier in the war, said:

Is it fair that the colored soldier should come home after the war and find that the things he fought for abroad do not exist here, life liberty and the pursuit of happiness? They are not going to be satisfied with this sort of thing."

Cries of "No! No!" came from the audience, followed by applause as the Governor continued:

"But your reward is coming. The day is coming when triumph over the wrongs you have suffered shall be yours and peace and plenty will be your lot, which will remain until time shall be no more."

Dr. G. E. Cannon of Jersey City, chairman of the executive board presided and when introducing Governor Runyon said that while he is only the acting Governor now, he will be inaugurated as Governor of the State next January. This brought long and loud applause. After the governor had finished his remarks he was hailed as a coming President of the United States. This also brought forth applause. As the Governor was leaving the church many in the audience moved to the middle aisle and shook his hand.

Mayor Gillen made his speech brief after the Governor arrived. The Mayor welcomed the visitors to the city stating that while he felt it a pleasure to welcome delegates, he had some hesitancy in welcoming doctors and undertakers. It was at this point in the Mayor's remarks that Governor Runyon arrived and the Mayor said, "but as our Governor is arriving I welcome him to our city."

The Mayor spoke of the housing conditions in this city and told of what was done to provide places for the colored people who came here from the South at the beginning of the war. He declared that they were orderly and that there is no race friction in Newark. He paid a tribute to the professional men of the race, for the example they had set for others.

Dr. Cannon, in opening the session told the audience that it was the first time the medical men have been guests of New Jersey and they appreciated the welcome and freedom given them.

After the invocation by Rev. L. B. Ellerson there was an address of welcome on behalf of the city by Oliver Randolph, which was followed by the introduction of the officers of the association to the audience.

Dr. Charles V. Caster, health officer spoke of the health conditions of the city saying that health is largely a matter of the habits of living. He urged co-operation of families with the health authorities as a means of preventing disease, and told the physicians that last year Newark was the lowest city in the United States in infantile mortality. Dr. Harriet G. Marble, a delegate, read a paper advocating new ideals and standards to meet coming problems, one of which she stated was the future Negro civilization.

The entertainment part of the program was given by Mrs. J. H. Bynum, soloist; the North Carolina Medical Quartet and Mrs. Etta Cannon in a recitation entitled "A Bill from the Milliner."

The convention was continued today with the holding of clinics and reading of technical papers."

A NEGRO MEDICAL GENIUS.

(By Dr. C. N. Grandison, ex-President of Bennett College)

A genius, like a great orator or any truly great artist, is born and not made. The fact is, he is such a combination of faculties and adaptation as to preclude the possibility of being made. He is the favored freak of Nature; not a monstrosity to excite disgust and aversion; but something out of and above the common order of human beings. He is so far above the ordinary laws of psychic phenomena, so unique in his adaptation and so effective in the direction of his aptitude, as to be a law unto himself.

In saying a man of genius is not the creation of the schools I do not mean that the schools cannot instruct and inform him, even along the line of his impulsion; but that all instruction and information communicated to him, instead of being assimilated, so to speak, by the faculties of the mind in general, is chiefly absorbed by the faculty of special endowment.

A genius does things for which Nature has especially designed him with pleasurable ease, while others must toil and struggle, and then be rewarded by only mediocre success. Truths in the line of his adaptation are perceived as by intuition, to realize which others must dig and delve and agonize in brain sweat. He travels with such celerity as to distance all competitors, and ere they have reached the coveted goal he is there ahead and dreaming of future triumphs.

Such is the subject whom in this sketch I wish to introduce to the Negro reading public—Dr. John Henry Pinkard, of Roanoke, Virginia. From College nor High School does he bear a diploma; yet he has studied Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology, Chemistry, Therapeutics, Botany, Materia Medica, etc. His Alma Maters, however, have been chiefly Field and Forest.

He is no conjurer or hoodoo man. He scorns to be mentioned in connection with those who practice the black arts. He is a Real Medicine Man, manufacturing from roots, barks, leaves, buds, flowers and shrubs his own remedies in forms so potent and efficacious as to produce cures marvelous and astonishing.

Who and what is Dr. John Henry Pinkard, whence is he, and what has he done and is doing now to merit such high encomium?

A son of Sam and Sarah Pinkard, he was born in Franklin County, Virginia, in 1865. So great were the poverty and privations of the family, due to the improvidence of the father that at the tender age of eleven, of his own volition and against the protests of his mother, John became the main support of the family. At fifteen he is found on the Norfolk and Western R. R., then in course

of construction, as water boy.

After a few months in that capacity having learned from the Walking Boss how to read on the stakes the figures indicating the required grades and one of the Irish bosses being called home, young John is given a gang of 12 men and put in charge of a dirt cut, at \$2.75 a day. An uncle of his, quit and went home rather than work under his youthful nephew.

By the time he is eighteen he has purchased for the family a farm of 33 acres, which they lost because of defect in the title. Instead of sapping his energies in pining over this reverse of fortune, he resolutely sets out to retrieve his fortune and win his way in the world. With scant elementary training he enters West Penn University, Pittsburgh, Pa., pursues a course in medicine.

After practicing ten years in that city, because his frail frame could not stand the strain of constant hard study and a large practice, with broken body and shattered nerves, he returns to his native heath, Franklin County, Va. to seek recuperation. Here he began in a small way to manufacture those Botanical Remedies that are making him famous and opulent. He also manufactures a very fine perfume, making his own odor bases.

At first he put his products on sale with white wholesale and retail druggists. Seven years ago, after suffering vicissitudes that would have discouraged and utterly broken the spirit of a less determined man, he moved to his present site, and modestly began to make, handle and prescribe his own remedies. His practice has had a most phenomenal growth and his success has been leaps and bounds.

Within the last seven years he has taken in more than two hundred thousand dollars, and now his weekly income is between one thousand and fifteen hundred dollars. It is no exaggeration to say that perhaps he has the largest practice and income of any individual general practitioner in the State of Virginia and I risk nothing, in saying that in all likelihood larger than that of any two Negro physicians in the United States. He numbers among his thousands of patients persons in all walks of life: and nine-tenths of them are white.

They come to him from all parts of the Virginias, and an examination of a part of the records for 1918 discloses the fact that he had patients from at least 12 different States and the District of Columbia. Folk from a distance come to Roanoke and remain several days, awaiting an opportunity to consult him. From seven in the morning until late in the afternoon, the general and private reception rooms are filled with anxious patients, eager to have just a word with the doctor. From about half past eight in the morning until "dewey eve" he is on his feet, ex-

cepting for the short time he snatches for a hasty meal, and every day many are turned away; and yet the doctor does not advertise or ask for testimonials.

How does he do it and what is the secret of his power? It is easy enough for the regular practitioner and the envious to cry, "Mountebank," "humbug," "quack" and such like. Had he a string of titles from the accredited universities and learned Scientific Societies, his successes and hold upon the popular imagination might thereby be accounted for. But these he has not.

He does not claim to be educated and is indifferent to correct forms of speech either as to grammar or diction. He does not possess even a striking or commanding personality. When you see him there is no beauty that you should desire him. Black in color. He has all the features of head and face of an ordinary Negro; with, however, a light in the face and a lustre in the eyes that betoken intelligence and a benevolent spirit.

Such is the description of Dr. Pinkard as to education and physical appearance. How then account for his wonderful skill in making and compounding medicines, successfully treating nearly all forms of diseases, and telling people their ailments; and how long they have been affected merely by feeling the pulse? There is but one answer: Nature made him a genius of a very high order in the healing art. Another dash, and she would have produced a prodigy, like Blind Tom, the musician.

Ever indulgent to those who woo her in the right way and in the proper spirit, she has yielded up to him her secrets of efficacious combinations and to the chagrin of less favored, jealous and envious members of the profession, the doctor will not reveal the secrets.

Doctor Pinkard is intensely religious, a local deacon in the A. M. E. Church. He strictly observes the Christian Sabbath, seeing no patients has family worship and regards all that he is in ability to make and compound medicines and to treat successfully almost all sorts of diseases as a special gift from the Almighty.

He still holds his membership in the little church in the little town of Rocky Mount, Franklin County, his home town and where his venerable mother resides, is a trustee of the same and a liberal contributor to all its enterprises. He is exceedingly hospitable, a generous host, courteous and genial.

It would seem that Nature and Providence have conspired to make of Dr. Pinkard either one of the greatest fakirs of the race or one of the most remarkable men of our times—and he is no fakir.

Philadelphia Academy of Medicine
Commends the Douglass Hospital

Philadelphia Academy of Medicine and Allied Science, Dr. F. C. Antoine,

President; Dr. John P. Turner, Secretary; Dr. M. P. Pannell, Treasurer. February 26, 1919. To the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, Pennsylvania State Senate:

At the regular monthly meeting of the Philadelphia Academy of Medicine and Allied Sciences, held Monday evening, February 17, 1919, the following resolutions were adopted by unanimous vote:

Whereas, It appears through the reports of the daily press, the State Board of Charities has declined to recommend an appropriation for the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School, and

Whereas, Our Society represents forty physicians, dentists and druggists of this city, more than fifty per cent. of whom are associated with the Staff of the Douglass Hospital, and therefore possess intimate knowledge of the high standard of professional efficiency of this institution, and the splendid work being done by both in-patient and out-patient departments, be it

Resolved, That we petition you and your Committee to ignore the unjust recommendation of the State Board of Charities.

The Frederick Douglass Hospital is the only institution in the state of Pennsylvania recognized by the State Board of Medical Examiners as qualified to train colored physicians as internes in order that they may take the State Examinations to practice their profession. It is likewise practically the only institution in the state where colored young women are receiving a full three years' course in the profession of nursing, since it is a fact white hospitals bar them; be it further

Resolved, That we ask of you a liberal appropriation for this worthy charity that is doing so much for the poor of our city.

In addition to being the unanimous will of the Philadelphia Academy of Medicine, this petition has the endorsement of, and is below signed by several of Philadelphia's most eminent specialists, who serve as consultants at this hospital.

F. C. ANTOINE, M.D.,
Pres. of Philadelphia
Academy of Medicine.
JOHN P. TURNER,
Secretary.

Birmingham Medical

Society Meets

Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock the local members of the Birmingham Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Society convened in regular session. Only a few were absent. Dr. A. M. Brown, President, called the Society to order, announcing that Dr. R. T. Brown, Jr., now Lieut. Brown, of the

U. S. Army, was present, and would add to the attraction of the meeting.

Dr. Joel A. Boykin, the Secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Prayer by the Chaplin. After routine business, the President called Dr. Brown to the floor. The battle scared veteran of the Great World War, who had seen service with the Black Boys in the trenches across the sea. Dr. Brown eloquently told of the bravery and fortitude of the boys who were sent across the great pond to make a name for the Race and protect our great country. In a thrilling way Dr. Brown told of the conduct of our boys in the great battles of Chateau-Thierry, Vosuges, Argonne Forest and other sectors of the great battle front. Afterwards the genial Doctor began to tell the members of his profession, of the great strides, the modern practice of medicine and surgery had made, and in the most minute details, he described the late methods of the practice of surgery as practiced by the great surgeons of France, England and the American Army. Dr. Brown displayed to his co-laborers his helmet, gas mask and other paraphernalia, used in the great war. He also displayed a wonderful aggregation of surgical instruments which he explained to the very minutest details. Dr. Brown promised at other meetings to explain more about antiseptics, etc., as used in the army. After a very thorough discussion of Dr. Brown's experiences and the great war in general, the Association settled down to a delightful repast, arranged by the entertainment committee in honor of Lieut. Brown.

The Association adjourned to meet with the State Society April 4th at Tuskegee Institute.

WOMEN PHYSICIANS MEET

IN NEW YORK CITY

The international conference of women physicians is being held at the National Y. W. C. A. board, 600 Lexington avenue. Physicians are present from every part of the world. The race is represented by Dr. Iona Whipper, Dr. Sarah Brown, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Fannie J. Coppin of Philadelphia and Dr. Rice, who has been doing service in the French army. This conference will continue for six weeks.

MANHATTAN MEDICAL

ASSN. HOLDS MEETING

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have not failed to react on the physicians and surgeons and it is this fact in its alarming intensity which is wholly responsible for this enforced action on the part of the association. This society can proudly claim that during times of stress, notably the recent epidemic of influenza, none of its members attempted to enter the profiteering list, in contradistinction to certain other elements which evoked the wrath of the Commissioner of Health.

Charity organizations are not unmindful of the assistance given them at all times by members of this association. Therefore the members of the association feel justified in expecting the continuous co-operation of the public whom they serve, and once again assure it of their sworn loyalty and devotion to the business of suffering humanity.

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Manhattan Medical Association.
New York City

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HOME OF KLANSMEN

SECRETARY FIRED ON

Atlanta Police Called to Residence

of Mrs. Tyler Following

Shooting

(Associated Press)

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 11.—Five shots were fired at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, assistant to Edward Young Clarke, imperial klingle of the Ku Klux Klan here tonight according to reports over the telephone.

No one was injured by the shots, several of which struck the building, it was said. Mrs. Tyler who first answered the telephone was too agitated to say more than that there had been shooting.

Both county and city police headquarters received reports of the affair and officers were immediately despatched to the house which is on Howell Mill road and rather distant from other dwellings. A number of klansmen also raced to the scene, according to first reports.

The only persons in the Tyler home at the time were four women. Mrs. Tyler her daughter who is ill, and two friends who were spending the night. Mrs. Tyler was so badly frightened that she was almost hysterical for some time after the affair. Since the public agitation regarding the Klan, a guard has been stationed at Mrs. Tyler's home during the night but within the last week his services have been dispensed with until midnight, it was said by Klansmen.

Chattanooga Doctors to

Hold Convention

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 10.—Commissioner of Education and Health Fred B. Brazier (white) announced the appointment of two doctors as assistants to the director of public health with particular assignment to school of our race. The two physicians are Dr. S. H. Clemmons, and Dr. L. L. Patton. The two assistants will be subject to the direction of Dr. Stanton H. Barrett (white), director of public health.

COLORED NURSES

CONVENTION

28.—The

National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses held the last session of its four days' convention last week in Zion A. M. E. Church, about 100 delegates being present. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Adah B. Thomas of New York city; recording secretary, Miss Bertha M. Thomas of Louisville, Ky.; corresponding secretary, Miss N. L. Kem of Philadelphia; treasurer, Miss Petra Pinn of West Palm Beach, Fla.

In the afternoon the delegates were given a trip to Long Island by the city of Boston. The convention closed with a reception and ball in Convention Hall, St. Botolph street, rendered the nurses by a citizens committee.

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National Colored Medical Association

Enter Upon Twenty-third Session

At Newark, N. J., And Given

Most Cordial Greetings By

Governor Runyon And

Mayor

8-28-19

Newark, N. J., Aug. 27.—The National Medical Association opened at the Robert Treat School this morning with the largest attendance in the twenty-three years of its existence. The professional men from various parts of the country journeyed to Newark, some by motor cars and others by rail, to discuss among themselves and to learn. The National Medical Association is composed of the most distinguished body of physicians, dentists and pharmacists in the race.

The meeting at ten o'clock this morning was the opening. The first public meeting was at Bethany Baptist church at 8:20 this evening. Here the crowds poured in to speeches of welcome and response. And most royally were they welcomed. Many good speeches were heard. Dr. Casty (white) of the Health Department in welcoming the Association, said that he is not a sanitarian who believed that certain diseases are inherited in any race.

The speeches of Mayor Gillen and Governor Runyan were broad, sane, and full of confidence. The Mayor admitted that at present housing conditions in Newark are bad, but promised relief soon. In touching the recent disturbances in Chicago and Washington he said, "There is no friction between the races here; the rowdies of every race shall be sup-

pressed before they get a chance to start any mischief. The Negroes are the best and most law-abiding citizens of the municipality."

Governor Runyon's speech will never be forgotten. He spoke from sound convictions and with assurance. Throughout his welcome applause was incessant. Among his words are: "Here in the narrow borders of Jersey, coming from the various commonwealths, is an honorable moment for you, and we feel it a proud distinction that you have selected to come among us to hold your convention. You are teaching us and I want to tell you, in behalf of New Jersey, we appreciate it."

Touching race friction he said: "There is room enough and glory enough in this little state for us all. We all have our destinies to work out. The younger Negro, the Negro who bled in France or served his country at home is not going to be satisfied with old conditions. He will do so with law and order." "Tomorrow, the governor said, "may not see them, but more and more justice will be meted out. Tomorrow promises more hope than we ever dared to hope."

The Association has never been welcomed more cordially than at this august gathering.

—W.T.A., Jr.

DR. DRAKE PRESIDENT OF
O. D. MEDICAL SOCIETY



7-12-19
At the annual convention of the Old Dominion Medical Society of Virginia held at Roanoke on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of this month, Dr. Wilbur A. Drake of Norfolk was elected president for the ensuing year. Dr. Drake is one of Norfolk's prominent and progressive doctors and well known surgeon. Dr. Drake came to Norfolk about fourteen years ago from Maryland, where he was first assistant surgeon for nearly three years. He is a native of Alabama a graduate of Hampton Institute and Shaw University and studied surgery at the Long Island Hospital College, Brooklyn, N. Y. He is the founder of the Tidewater Hospital of this city and is chief surgeon. His election to the highest office in the gift of the State Medical Society is an evidence of the esteem in which he is held by his fellow physicians. Dr. Drake is a member of the Physicians' Club of Norfolk and was its secretary for five years. He is a member of the Tidewater Medical Society and the National Medical Association.

At the surgical clinics held at the Burrell Memorial Hospital, Roanoke during the convention, Dr. Drake, assisted by Dr. Givens of Norfolk, Dr. Downing of Roanoke, with Dr. Webb, of Norfolk as anethetist, performed a most difficult abdominal operation with complete success.

The convention will convene in Norfolk next May.

NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
HELD A GREAT MEETING AT
NEWARK, N. J.

Prominent Race Physicians, Dentists
and Pharmacists Meet in Annual
Session in Newark, N. J.

Will Foster a Public Health Educational Campaign in America.

(By Cleveland G. Allen.)

Newark, N. J.—The annual session of The National Negro Medical Association, which is made up of prominent physicians, dentists and pharmacists of the race, was held in the city of Newark and brought to this section noted scientific trained men of the race, who during their stay here discussed vital matters as they relate to the health program of the Negro and the nation.

The convention opened last Tuesday and when the president of the association called the meeting to order there were delegates in attendance from every section of the country. When your correspondent arrived at the Robert Treat School, where most of the sessions were held a long line of automobiles bearing licenses from most of the Southern States, told that the delegates in large numbers had motored to the convention.

The men bore an earnest mien and the large number of visitors at the convention had an opportunity during the four days session of the convention to hear members of their race discuss in the most technical terms difficult subjects requiring specific and definite training. There were clinics held, operations performed and other things that attested to the skill of the delegates. The range of subjects that were discussed covered every phase of information known to the medical science and which gave evidence of wide research along the lines discussed.

The convention opened Tuesday, August 26 and ended Friday evening when the annual reception to the delegates was held. The President's annual address was delivered Tuesday morning, and in his address, Dr. D. A. Ferguson sounded a note of optimism that rang all through the convention and which made the convention, the first held during a great period of reconstruction, one of the most notable in its history.

Dr. W. W. Wolf, of the local committee, called the meeting to order. Rev. J. C. Love offered the invocation and then came the appointments of various committees. At the afternoon session some of the papers that were discussed were: "Public Health Education," Dr. J. A. Jefferson, of Des Moines, Ia., and Dr. E. A. Carter, of Buxton, Iowa; "Spanish Influenza" Dr. T. C. Bracken, Port Arthur, Texas

Dr. Charles A. Jackson, Houston, Texas; "Blood Pressure," Drs. G. W. Bowles and D. A. Bethea, of Terre Haute, Ind., who discussed "The Disorders of the Sexual Life," who were assisted by Dr. Philip Jackson, whose subject was "Pernicious Malaria Fever" opened by Dr. William Mann of Newbern, N. C.

Other physicians who read interesting papers, which were lively discussed were Drs. E. C. Terry, of the Freedman's Hospital, J. F. Laine, Lexington, Ky.; L. B. Downing, Roanoke, Va., French Tyson, of Charlotte, N. C., W. A. Drake, Norfolk, Va., H. R. Smith, of Chicago and W. H. Barnes of Philadelphia.

GOVERNOR WELCOMES THE CONVENTION.

The convention was formally welcomed to the State and to the city of Newark on Tuesday evening when addresses on behalf of the State and of the city were made by Governor William Runyon and Mayor Charles P. Gillen. Both the addresses of the Mayor and Governor were well received by the largest audience said to ever have been seen in Newark. Dr. George E. Cannon, of Jersey City and one of the most prominent members of the North Jersey Medical Association, presided and the invocation was given by the Rev. L. B. Ellerson, of Newark. The address on behalf of the citizens was given by Attorney Oliver Randolph, of Health, Dr. C. H. Craster.

Governor Runyon speaking on behalf of the State said that such a representative gathering of professional men was a credit to any race and should serve as inspiration to the other people. He made a plea for fairplay and said that this nation must give the Negro the place he has won for himself in the last war. Mayor Gillen said that the freedom of the city was extended to them. Responses were made by Dr. Harriet Marble, of Mississippi, Dr. W. H. Higgins, Providence, R. I., Dr. L. M. Lawrence and Dr. D. W. Byrd.

Musical numbers were given by the quartets of the North Jersey Medical and North Carolina Medical Associations and Mrs. J. H. Bynum and Miss Etta Cannon gave a reading.

At the session on Wednesday some of the papers that were read and discussed were: "Some Lesions of the Alimentary Tract," Dr. John E. Hunter, discussion opened by Dr. A. M. Curtis; "Ocular Symptoms and Their Diagnostic Value in General Diseases," Dr. S. C. Dickerson, of Chicago; "The X-Ray as an Aid to the Diagnosis," Dr. H. A. Turner, of Chicago, discussed by Dr. M. F. Wheatland, Newport, R. I. and M. O. Dumas. A paper on "Operative Surgery with the Advanced Section Evacuation Hospitals" was read by Dr. J. M. Rector.

The papers that created wide discussion on Thursday afternoon were:

"A Study of Poison Gases," Dr. C. A. Janifer, Newark, discussed by Dr. Dehaven Hinkson, of Philadelphia; "Dental Operation During Pregnancy," Dr. W. B. Jones, Springfield, Mass. Dr. Jones pointed out the danger of having dental treatment during the period of pregnancy and said that the women of the race should especially bear that in mind. Dr. C. S. Wormsley of Washington, opened the discussion.

On Thursday evening 2000 people crowded the auditorium of the Robert Treat School and heard the program outlined by the Medical Association to carry the gospel of good and correct living as expressed in health to every section of the country. Dr. J. W. Walker, of Asheville, N. C. addressed the audience. He said that food, air, rest, mind and medicine were the five steps to be taken in the treatment of Pulmonary Consumption and that a patient under normal circumstances need not be afraid of consumption.

Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, Richmond, Va., Dr. C. V. Roman, Nashville, Tenn. told what the association was doing to reach the people in a general health campaign. Both of the speakers during the war traveled extensively throughout the country, studying the conditions as they related to the health of the communities.

A feature of this meeting was the presentation of the motion picture, "The End of the Road," under the direction of the Bureau of Public Health Service. This was one of the educative sessions of the convention and opened the general campaign of the Negro Physicians to reach the members of the race throughout the country.

At the opening of the session on Friday a clinic was held in which cases were presented by members of the North Jersey Medical Association. Some of the scientific papers discussed were: "Acute Rheumatism," Dr. L. B. Beck, discussion opened by Dr. W. F. Holmes, Florence, S. C. "Some Surgical Observations of the Right Upper Quadrant," Dr. J. E. Perry, of Kansas City, Mo., discussion opened by Dr. S. L. Carson, of Washington, D. C.

"Plastic Bone Surgery," Dr. Fred. H. Albee, discussion opened by Dr. David Warfield. "The Treatment of Pneumonia," Dr. J. G. Stewart. "Glaucoma," Dr. J. C. Dowling, Washington, D. C. "A Plea for the More Careful Consideration of Pulmonary Tuberculosis," Dr. George P. McClen- don, of New Rochelle. "Clinical Aspects of Vaccine Therapy," Dr. E. E. Rawlins, of New York.

Other physicians who discussed vital matters were Doctors A. H. Kennigrew, Jacksonville, Ill.; T. H. Wright, Guthrie, Okla.; J. S. House, Sherrill, Ark.; J. A. Battle, Greenville, N. C.; L. L. Burwell, Selma and George A. Flipping, Strumsburg, Nebraska.

THE LADIES RECEPTION.

At the afternoon session on Friday a reception was tendered to the visiting ladies to the convention. Prominent women from many sections, including Mrs. Booker T. Washington and Dr. G. H. P. Coleman were present and told the part that the women of the race were playing in the health reconstruction program.

The dental program in which technical papers on dentistry were read, showed remarkable progress that the race is making in this field. Some of the papers that were read before this section were: "Difficult Extractions, Indications and Complication," Dr. T. B. Coleman, discussion opened by Dr. O. R. Johnson. "A Dental Anomaly," Dr. C. A. Norman, opened by Dr. J. T. Howard. "Some Anesthesia," Drs. Charles Roberts and Benjamin Withers.

THE OFFICERS.

The officers of the association for last year were: Doctors D. A. Ferguson, President, Richmond, Va.; J. W. Jones, President-elect, Winston-Salem, N. C.; J. P. Turner, Vice-President, Philadelphia; W. H. Jones Vice-President, Charleston, S. C.; Harriet Marble, Yazoo City, Miss; W. G. Alexander, Secretary, Orange, N. J.; J. H. Blackwell, Assistant Secretary, Richmond, Va.; J. R. Levy Treasurer, Florence, S. C.; C. P. McClen- don, New Rochelle; H. P. Weed en, Lynchburg, Va. and A. M. Bowles of Richmond, Va.

The Executive Board is made up of Dr. George E. Cannon, Jersey City; Drs. E. T. Belsaw, Mobile, Ala.; A. M. Curtis, Washington; C. V. Roman, Nashville; A. M. Brown, Birmingham A. W. Williams, Winston-Salem; J. A. Lester, Nashville and M. O. Dumas Washington.

DOCTORS HOLD EXCELLENT MEETING AT ROME

The annual session of the Ga. Association of Colored Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists, held last week at Rome, was one of the most successful and most profitable meetings held by this organization. The attendance was good and many subjects of great value to the profession were discussed. One of the most profitable addresses was made by Capt. Raymond A. Carter, of Atlanta, on experiences gained in the World War. Twelve physicians from Chattanooga, Tenn., who attended the meeting were made honorary members of the association. The newly elected officers are (Medical Dept.): R. H. Brooks, Rome, president; W. E. Gray, Thomasville, vice president; R. A. Carter, Atlanta, secretary; (Dental Dept.) Dr. Reddick president.

The next session of the association will be held at Atlanta. Those attending the meeting from Savannah were Drs. W. A. Harris, H. M. Collier, E. J. Smith and S. F. Frazier.

PRESIDENT OF TIDEWATER MEDICAL SOCIETY



Dr. G. Hamilton Francis of 929 Liberty street, Berkley ward, was recently chosen president of Tidewater Medical Society, an organization embracing all the colored physicians of Tidewater Virginia.

Dr. Francis is not only a leading member of his profession, but is active in business affairs. He is president of the Progressive Drug Company, Inc., vice president of Tidewater Bank and Trust Company and a director of Berkley Citizens Building and Loan Association. Dr. Francis is also president of the Norfolk Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

DENTISTS TO MEET IN JUNE

The annual session of the Inter State Dental Association will be held at the Bay Shore Hotel, Buckroe Beach, Va., July 9-11. This organization is doing great work in behalf of the profession, and has a membership in thirteen states and the district of Columbia. Dr. C. A. Dunston, Raleigh, N. C., President, and Dr. J. M. G. Ramesy, 527 N. 2nd street, Richmond, Va., is Secretary.

The organization is making extensive plans for the coming session and expects soon to become national in scope.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETS

The meeting of the Maryland Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association of Baltimore was held at the residence of Dr. R. Garland Chis- sell on May 5th. Quite a large number was present. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Dr. E. V. Fitzgerald June 2nd at which

THE MEDICINE MAN WITH HIS GRIP IN HIS HAND WILL BE HERE MAY 14-15.

The 21st Annual Session of the Kentucky Medical Society will meet in this City May 14 and 15. An interesting program has been arranged and the public generally is invited to attend the sessions. The first session will be held at the Western Colored Library and the others at Broadway Temple. Mayor Smith is down for an address of welcome Wednesday night at the church. Dr. D. A. Ferguson of Richmond, Va., President of the National Medical Association, speaks Thursday night.

PROGRAM AT WESTERN COLORED LIBRARY.

Wednesday, May 14, 11 a. m.
Call to Order—President Adams, Falls City Medical Society.

Music
Invocation.
Introductory Remarks—State Pres., Dr. Patton.

Minutes of 1918—Secretary.
Roll. Collection of Dues—Secretary
Appointment of Committees.

NOON RECESS.

Wednesday, May 14, 2 p. m.
Report Committee on Credentials.
Paper—"Remarks on the Care and Handling of the Child After Delivery"—S. J. Watkins, M. D., Covington.

Discussion.
Oration on Medicine—J. W. McElroy, M. D., Springfield.

Paper—Some Neglected American Drugs—Chas. F. Sneed, M. D., Louisville.

Discussion.
Paper—"Raising the Standard of Dentistry Among Negro Patients"—C. W. Dorsey, D. D. S.,

Discussion.
Wednesday, 14th, 8 p. m., Broadway Temple A. M. E. Zion.

Invocation—Rev. W. J. Walls.
Music—America—By Audience.
Address of Welcome—Mayor Hon. G. Weissinger Smith.

Address of Response—P. D. Robinson, M. D., Lexington.

Music.
President's Annual Address.
Music.

Paper—"Sanitation and Hygiene"—H. H. Proctor, M. D., Russellville.

Discussion. Announcements.
Program.

Thursday, May 15, 8:30 a. m.
Paper—Influenza—J. H. Holmes, M.

D., Winchester.
Discussion.
Oration on Surgery—J. F. Lane, M. D., Lexington.
Paper—Acute Rheumatism—Bonnie L. Beck, Louisville.

Discussion.
Special Address—Maj. L. Fricks, U. S. Health Department.

Paper—"Pathological Findings in Diagnosis"—C. W. Houser, M. D., of Louisville.

Discussion.
NOON RECESS.

Thursday, May 15, 2 p. m.
Paper—"Medical Service in War"—Lieut. John H. Williams, M. D.

Discussion.
Paper—"Professional Ethics"—E. E. Underwood, M. D., Frankfort.

Discussion.
Paper—"Infantcy"—E. L. Moody, M. D.

Discussion.
"Medicine of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow"—P. G. Walker, M. D., Owensboro.

Discussion.
Banquet and Reception Thursday Night at Odd Fellows Hall.

13th and Walnut Streets.
Honored Guests and Speakers.

Dr. D. A. Ferguson of Richmond, Va. President Nat. Medical Assoc. and Dr. J. A. Lester of Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn.



DR. J. H. PINKARD.

NEGRO PHYSICIANS TO GATHER IN ROME

The Georgia State Association of Colored Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists will hold their annual convention this year in Rome, Ga., May 13-15, inclusive.

The association, composed of the most active and leading members of the professions, has been doing and expects to continue its splendid work among negroes in regard to all matters relating to their health and sanitation.

The program this year, which is a long and varied one, promises much of interest to the whole community, particularly in regard to housing and sanitary problems among urban negroes.

Among the special features of the meeting will be addresses by members of the association who have served "overseas" with the American expeditionary forces.

The Atlanta members of the association who served overseas are Captains Wright and Carter, Lieutenants A. D. Brown, Nash and Ralford.

The speakers from the Atlanta delegation include Drs. Palmer, Nash, Carter, Butler, Dwelle, C. H. Johnson, Cater, Hill, Peters, Croghan, Porter, Graves.

The officers of the association are: Medical department, Dr. W. A. Harris, Savannah, president; Dr. R. H. Brooks, Rome, vice president; Dr. H. D. Canaday, Atlanta, secretary; Dr. U. S. Johnson, Dublin, assistant secretary; Dr. R. Carey, Masson, treasurer. Dr. Johnson is president of the dental department and Dr. J. G. Kyle, Cordele, is president of the pharmacists.

STATE DENTAL

SOCIETY MEETING

The Journalist

The Old Dominion State Dental Association has perfected the final arrangements for their annual meeting which takes place in Danville on the 26th and 27th of this month. Dr. J. T. Lattimore, of Hampton has forwarded the programs to every practitioner in the State and a record attendance is expected as there are many topics of interest to the Dentists to be presented and discussed. Locally all of the "teeth men" are making preparations for the trip. Dr. R. J. Brown is the association's historian while Dr. G. C. Strong is the president. Dr. S. F. Coppage will discuss "Care of Children" in the great public meeting to be held there, while Dr. Ben. Anderson, of Portsmouth, the well known dental tenor, will render several solos during the meetings. This year's membership is the largest in the history of the Association.

Birmingham Medical Society Meets

The Voice of the People

At the regular meeting of the local medical society composed of Negro Physicians, Pharmacists and Dentists, held Wednesday night, 9:00 p. m. After the regular routine of business Dr. M. H. Freeman, Jr., introduced Dr. A. A. Womack of the U. S. Public Health department. Dr. Womack made

an excellent lecture and deeply impressed the professional men of the great work being done by the public health department in the eradication of social diseases among the colored people throughout the nation. Dr. Womack announced that he would spend the week in the State of Alabama and would visit Mississippi, and Georgia, where there was great need for his work. Dr. Womack is one of the leading Negro practitioners of the South having until recently practiced at Little Rock, Ark. Dr. Womack whilst in the city, made his headquarters with Dr. M. H. Freeman, Jr., a former class mate, at his offices 1623 4th avenue. After the brilliant address of Dr. Womack a letter from the local health officer which had to do with the eradication of the midwife was read and was spiritedly discussed by mostly every member of the association. The discussion waxed warm and lasted late into the night. The letter and request by the health officer were finally unanimously adopted. A committee to visit city health and educational departments and request that a Negro physician be made school inspector of Negro schools was elected from the body of the society. After the regular refreshments the society adjourned.

Dr. A. M. Brown, the recently elected president, was in the chair. Dr. Joel A. Boykin acted as secretary of the meeting. Dr. M. H. Freeman, Jr., was elected reporter.

MEHARRY GRADUATE MAKING GOOD—NEW HOME SANITARIUM.

What is being done by some of the graduates of Meharry Medical College, scattered throughout the United States, was shown in the condensed report of the New Home Sanitarium, a private surgical hospital and training school for nurses, located at Jacksonville, Ill., which was founded by Dr. Alonzo H. Kinnebrew, a former graduate of Meharry. While Dr. Kinnebrew is a native of Alabama, he received his inspiration and his training, according to his report and statement, in the school here at Nashville. In the condensed history, which is a part of the illustrated report, printed on enamel paper, the following statement is given:

Condensed History.
The institution was founded by Dr. A. H. Kennebrew, April 12, 1909. Those conditions usually confronting the ambitious young race surgeon gave the inspiration for its creation. Its beginning—a small six-room cottage, one trained nurse, Miss E. M. Bland, R. N., who is now engaged in tubercular work for the city of Chicago; one surgeon, three beds, an operating table, a few miscellaneous articles, a great determination and the wide future comprised the equipment. Today—a large, strictly modern,

beautiful building of thirty-three rooms, four sleeping porches, large solarium, two operating rooms, examining room, private and general baths, three laboratories, viz.: X-Ray, Pathological and Surgical Technique, as well equipped. The staff consists of seven nurses, three surgeons and eight associate physicians and surgeons. The plant represents a cash expenditure of more than \$28,000.

Extract of President's Address to Illinois Medical Association—By Dr. A. H. Kennebrew.

"As physicians you must realize the fact that results of your work tell the people more about your skill and ability than your sheep skin or social standing.

"The sick man desires health, the dying man pleads for extension of life—Now if you can deliver the goods—if you can diagnose the case more accurately, remove the cause more successfully, the fool will forget his folly, the sensible man his prejudices, and place their fate in your care.

New York Pedic Society Must Admit Colored Chiropodists

The New York Age

Dr. Hillery Wins Notable Victory When Appellate Division Grants Mandamus Against Organization

12-24-19
Negro chiropodists of Greater New York won a notable victory over race prejudice when the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, first department, handed down a decision on December 5 granting a peremptory mandamus against the Pedic Society of the State of New York, compelling that organization to admit to its membership nine Negro chiropodists who had been rejected.

Dr. John R. Hillery, one of the chiropodists who was rejected, made application to the Supreme Court for an injunction against the Pedic Society to restrain that body from excluding him as a member. Counselor Wilford H. Smith was his attorney. This application was refused, Justice Donnelly handing down the decision. Counselor Smith took an appeal to the Appellate Division and argued the case before that body in its November term.

Nine Applied for Membership.

It was shown that Dr. Hillery, Dr. Wm. Carter, Dr. Roger W. Griffin, Dr. James S. Williams, Dr. Charles Marks, Dr. Bissell, Dr. J. S. Alphonsus, Dr. James R. Jones and Dr. Charles A. Greene, all reputable chiropodists, had made application to the Pedic Society for membership. At a meeting of that society a ballot was taken on the application, showing 38 votes favoring their admittance and five against. The presiding officer, Dr. Harry L. Goldwag, president, withheld his decision as to the vote until a later meeting, when by a

motion the by-laws, which previously had only required a majority vote for admittance of new members, was changed so that only five negative votes were sufficient to bar applicants. After this change in the by-laws President Goldwag announced rejection of the applications from the Negro chiropodists.

On the bench in the Appellate Division, Supreme Court, were sitting John Proctor Clark, P. J., Victor J. Dowling, Walter Lloyd Smith, Alfred K. Page and Eugene A. Philbin, J. J. The decision, with all concurring, was handed down by Justice Philbin, and it declared that the action of the Pedic Society was based on race prejudice, in that the applicants were rejected simply and solely by reason of their color. This was held to be illegal and contrary to law, and the decision of Justice Donnelly was ordered reversed and a peremptory mandamus granted compelling the Pedic Society to admit the applicants to membership, and also assessing \$50 costs against the society.

Dr. Hillery, in whose name the action was brought, is a graduate of the Pedic Society, State of New York, and is a

member of the National Association of Chiropodists. He is also a charter member of the County Pedic Society, State of New York. The result of this decision of the Appellate Division will be the preventing of discrimination on cause of color or race by any incorporated professional or scientific organization of the state.

A meeting of the colored chiropodists was held on Tuesday evening. Time Counselor Smith was present on the decision of Justice Philbin. Plans have been made for doctors to have their right ship in the Pedic Society. The matter will be carried to the body at its next regular is scheduled for January.

Medical Association - 1919

Data on: Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists

MEDICINE'S TURN NOW!

Ten years ago, young colored men who wanted a decent livelihood, were advised to prepare themselves for position as school teachers. Last week, a young professor at Howard University resigned from the Head of the Department of Chemistry because "teaching does not offer a career." It is significant that the young professor has announced that he will study medicine.

Just now with the small number of colored physicians and the large number of communities that are without the services of trained health experts, the practice of medicine appears to have supplanted school teaching in offering a "decent livelihood." Had this been foreseen, it is not exaggerating to state that a number of men now bound to school teaching by training would instead be prosperous dispensers of tablets and good advice.

Ten years hence our bright young men will be turning to business as the field in which one can find a decent living and have before him a promising career.

Work of the Negro Regimental Surgeon—Raymond H. Carter, Atlanta, First Lieutenant United States Medical Reserve Corps.

Wednesday Night, 8 P. M., Metropolitan M. E. Church.

Music.
Invocation—Rev. C. D. Dixon.
Music.
Opening Remarks—Dr. C. I. Cain.
Solo—Miss Mary Hendrix.
Where Are My Children—Dr. H. R. Butler, Atlanta.

Music.
The Care of the Infant—Dr. Georgia H. Dwell, Atlanta.

Music.
Preventable Diseases Among Negroes—Dr. Loring B. Palmer, Atlanta.

Music.
The Dentist's Part in the Community's Welfare—Dr. J. J. Creagh, Waycross.

Music.
Announcements.
Benediction.

Thursday A. M., Presbyterian Church.

Discussion of the Relative Merits of Some Antiseptics Used in the Last War—H. E. Nash, Atlanta, First Lieutenant U. S. M. R. C.

Puerperal Eclampsia, Symptoms and Treatment—Dr. J. Benjamin Bryant, Rome.

Traumatic Empyema, with the report of two cases—Dr. R. H. Brooks, Rome.

Annual Address.

Dental Section—Dr. R. J. Johnson, President, Rome.

Pharmaceutical Section—Dr. J. G. Kyle, President, Cordele.

Medical Section—Dr. W. A. Harris, President, Savannah.

Election and Installation of Officers.

Adjournment.

Thursday Night.

Annual Banquet—Treadway Hall.

DENTAL PROGRAM.

Wednesday, 9:30 A. M., Office of Dr. R. J. Johnson, President.

Registration and other business.

Oral Sepsis as a Source of Systematic Diseases—Dr. A. E. Taylor, Dublin.

Discussion—Dr. A. M. Wilkins, Griffin.

Difficult Extractions—Dr. D. F. Pughsley, Americus.

Discussion—Dr. C. S. Carr, Augusta.

Taking Impressions for Partial Upper and Lower Dentures—Dr. G. R. Shivery, Atlanta.

Discussion—Dr. J. H. Holsey, Atlanta.

Wednesday, 1:30 P. M.

The Dental Abscess—Dr. L. C. Crogman, Atlanta.

Discussion—Dr. R. R. Hawes, Macon.

The Care of the Teeth of Children—Dr. J. W. Jamerson, Savannah.

Discussion—Dr. J. R. Porter, Atlanta.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COLORED PHYSICIANS, DENTISTS AND PHARMACISTS, MAY 13-15, 1919, ROME, GA.

PROGRAM

Tuesday Night, May 13, Thankful Baptist Church.

Music.
Invocation—Rev. J. H. Gadson.

Music.
Opening Remarks, President Rome Medical Society—Dr. C. I. Cain.

Welcome Address on Behalf of Citizens—Rev. D. H. Stanton.

Response—Dr. G. N. Stoney, Augusta.

Welcome Address on Behalf of Physicians—Dr. S. M. Davie.

Response—Dr. W. A. J. Molely, Thomasville.

Solo—Miss Lillie Nelson.

Welcome Address on Behalf of Dentists—Dr. R. J. Johnson.

Response—Dr. R. R. Hawes, Macon.

Music.

Remarks, President—Dr. W. A. Harris.

Announcements.
Benediction.

Wednesday, May 14, 8:30 A. M. at St. Paul A. M. E. Church.

Devotions.
Registration.

Spanish Influenza, Diagnosis and Treatment—Dr. Thomas J. Davis, Douglass.

Some Observations of Spanish Influenza—Dr. W. R. Moore, Cartersville.

Valcular Lesions of the Heart—Dr. H. M. Holes, East Point.

Common Cause of Diseases of the Heart with Special Reference to Treatment—Dr. E. J. Smith, Savannah.

Diagnosis and Treatment of Pellagra—Dr. H. J. Wilson, Cordele.

Some Observations of Pellagra—Dr. Charles H. Johnson, Atlanta.

Gonorrhea and a Few of its Most Frequent Complications and Treatment—Dr. John W. Burney, Atlanta.

Wednesday Afternoon, Metropolitan M. E. Church.

Chronic Interstitial Nephritis—Dr. G. A. Howell, Eatonton.

Parenchymatous Nephritis—Dr. J. L. Carwin, Macon.

Life Insurance Examination as a Specialty—Dr. C. C. Cater, Jr., Atlanta.

Blood Pressure as a Special Aid to Diagnosis, Prognosis and Treatment in General Practice—Dr. C. R. Cooper, Bainbridge.

Blood Pressure in Health and Disease—Dr. C. L. Walton, Athens.

Practical Suggestions on Obstetrics—Dr. Lyndon M. Hill, Atlanta.

Report of an Interesting Gynecological Case—Dr. S. A. Peters, Atlanta.

Acute Vaginitis—Dr. L. H. Stinson, Augusta.

Pyorrhea and Its Treatment—Dr. A. Graves, Atlanta.

Discussion—Dr. Terry M. Hart, Americus.

Root Canal Filling—Dr. J. H. Burney, Athens.

Discussion—Dr. J. M. Henry, Albany.

Local Anaesthesia—Dr. J. S. Johnson, Valdosta.

Discussion—Dr. R. E. Jones, Dawson; Dr. J. J. Bell, Macon.

Cavity Preparation for Gold Inlay—Dr. W. Green, Augusta.
Discussion—Dr. A. S. Staley, Moultrie.

Thursday, 9:30 A. M.

CLINICS.

Method of Building Worthless Anterior Roots for Crowns—Dr. J. H. Hamilton.

Table Clinics.

Gold Inlay as a Bridge Abutment—Dr. L. C. Cogman.

Method of Obtaining Adhesion in Plates—Dr. G. R. Shivery.

Replacing Broken Facing with Bridge in Mouth—Dr. A. M. Wilkins.

Hollow Inlay—Dr. J. A. Braswell.

Inlay as Splints for Lower Anterior Loose Teeth—Dr. R. J. Johnson.

Chair Clinics.

Preparing Cavity for Gold Inlay Where Incisal Edge is Involved—Dr. R. R. Hawes.

Synthetic Filling—Dr. Ida M. Hiram.

Open Face Crowns—Dr. J. H. Holsey.

Gold Inlay by Indirect Method—Dr. J. J. Bell.

Extracting Impacted Third Molars—Dr. F. D. Pughsley.

Pressure Anaesthesia—Dr. R. M. Reddick.

Cavity Preparation for Lingual Cavity Incisors for Gold Inlay—Dr. I. H. Burney.

Pain After Extraction—Dr. R. H. Brown.

Election of Officers.
Installation of Officers.

Adjournment.

OFFICERS.

Medical Department.

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